

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**INVENTORS:** **Wipul Jayasekara**

**SERIAL NO.:** **GROUP ART UNIT:**

**FILED:** **EXAMINER:**

**FOR:** **A Method For Manufacturing Tunnel Junction Sensor  
With Non-Shunting Stabilization**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows.

**In the Title:**

Please permit the title to be changed from "A MAGNETIC TUNNEL  
JUNCTION SENSOR WITH NON-SHUNTING STABILIZATION" to -- A  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A TUNNEL JUNCTION SENSOR WITH  
NON-SHUNTING STABILIZATION--.

**In the Specifications:**

Page 1 lines 1 and 2 please delete the title "A MAGNETIC TUNNEL  
JUNCTION SENSOR WITH NON-SHUNTING STABILIZATION" and insert new

**title --A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A MAGNETIC TUNNEL JUNCITON  
SENSOR WITH ON-SHUNTING STABILIZATION--.**

On page 1 between lines 2 and 3 please insert

**--REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This is a divisional application of application 09/848,674, filed 5/3/2001.--